THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

CRAIG SKIPPER, #146391,)	
Petitioner,)	
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v.) 1:09-CV-8	70-TMH
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GARY HETZEL, et al.,)	
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Respondents.)	

ORDER

On October 28, 2009, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation (Doc. 17) in this case to which no timely objections have been filed. Upon an independent review of the file in this case and upon consideration of the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. The Recommendation (Doc. 17) of the Magistrate Judge is ADOPTED;
- 2. The petitioner's motion to dismiss be GRANTED;
- 3. The petition for habeas corpus relief be DENIED; and
- 4. This case be DISMISSED without prejudice to afford the petitioner an opportunity to exhaust all available state court remedies.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

Done this 16th day of November, 2009.

/s/ Truman M. Hobbs

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE